



# Marsh Harbour, Bahamas

## The Area

The landfall of Hurricane Dorian brought great destruction to the Abaco Islands on September 1, 2019. The effects of this Category 5 hurricane categorized it as the “worst natural disaster in the country’s history” (The Guardian), leaving 70,000 displaced and severely damaging over 13,000 homes (GlobalNews.ca). The Abaco islands are located in the northeast section of the Bahamian islands and were one of the island groups that was hit the hardest.

Months have passed and countless tons of debris remain scattered amongst the island. The islands face a daunting long road of recovery. Due to the mass displacement and evacuation of residents and the crippled economy, there is a shortage of labor and a great need for people to help rebuild and restore these communities. There is much work yet to be done.

## Projects

Here are examples of the types of projects you might be involved with:

- Clearing debris
- Restoring and rebuilding damaged/destroyed structures

*\*Additional funds are required for project expenses. Talk to Robin, your mission trip advisor, to learn more.*



## Our Partners

Group Mission Trips is partnering with Praying Pelican Missions to come alongside local churches on Abaco Island to support, encourage, and serve alongside those who are leading the charge in recovery efforts. In addition to providing practical hands-on help through hurricane relief projects, your team will build lasting relationship with pastors, churches, and the residents you serve. We are excited to link arms with our friends at Praying Pelican Missions to help bring hope and support to the Bahamas.

## Sample Schedule

**Saturday** – Arrive to Abaco and get settled in lodging facility

**Sunday** – Worship at local church; cultural activity

**Monday – Thursday** Serve at project sites\*

**Friday** – Return home

*\*Project expenses are not included in the registration price.*

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starting at \$699\*/person

\*Flight & project expenses not included



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